

Dear Parent/Carer,

Tuesday 28th April 2026

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| Date of visit | Friday 26th June 2026 | | |
| We will be leaving school at: | 07:15am – <u>You must be at school by 7am.</u> | We will be returning to school at: | 5:30pm <i>We will send text updates so please make sure the office has the correct number.</i> |
| Rationale | As our field of study topic is Crabs, Coasts and Cornettos, we're going to the beach! We'll be exploring the human and physical features of Southend-on-Sea, visiting the Sealife Aquarium, and finally eating a traditional seaside lunch of Fish & Chips (other food options are available) | | |
| Activities that may be taking place | During the day, we will be paddling in the sea (up to our knees and with adult supervision), observing marine creatures & their habitats, learning about human and physical features of Southend-on-Sea and experiencing the beach. | | |
| Voluntary contribution of £23 | <i>Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions then we may need to cancel the visit. If you are unable to make this payment, please come in and speak to Pippa to discuss how we can support you.</i> | | |
| How to pay and when? | Payment of £23 is to be made using the Arbor account by Friday 5th June 2026 | | |
| Clothing | Dress appropriately for the weather: Shorts & T-shirt if sunny or jogging bottoms with jumper & coat if not sunny, trainers, small towel, backpack/drawstring bag. <i>Please also pack spare clothing in your child's rucksack!</i> | | |
| Food – what will your child be eating? | You may want to pack your child a small snack for the journey e.g. fruit, crisps Your child will be eating lunch at the 'Sands by the sea restaurant.' | | |
| Parent Meeting | We will be holding a parent meeting on Wednesday 20th May in 2 Lime at 3:30pm. There will also be a PowerPoint saved to google classroom if you're unable to attend our meeting. | | |
| The reply slip should be returned to the class teacher by Friday 15th May | | | |

Megan David and Anna Rymczuk
(class teachers)

Name of child _____ Class _____

- I give permission for my child to attend the above visit.
- I would like to apply to the William Harding Charity to pay for my trip.
- I would like to be a parent helper on this trip. Mobile: _____

Signed: _____ (parent/carers) Print: _____

Y2 Southend visit

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You will need:

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| A named water bottle |  |
| A small towel |  |
| A backpack |  |
| Spare clothes |  |
| Sun cream - named |  |
| Coat or jumper in case of bad weather |  |

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